Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16 – 22 (canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A method in a computer system for managing one or more client computers having a client processor and a computing component installed on the client computer, the computing component being operable to control the client computer and having a network component installed thereon, wherein the computing component is independent of the client processor, the method comprising:

remotely controlling the client computer by communicating with the computing component through the network component over a first communication path and a first network utilizing a remote manager; and

managing the client computer with the remote manager over a second communication path and a second distinct network using a second network component installed on the client computer.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein two or more client computers are configured in a networked environment independent of the computing component network component for creating the networked environment that is separate from the network component.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising monitoring the one or more client computers for error conditions by collecting data via the computing component.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein the monitoring step includes collecting capacity planning data.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the monitoring step includes collecting performance monitoring data.

28. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising storing the collected data on the computing component.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising transferring the stored data to the remote manager utilizing the network component.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising remotely rebooting the client computer from the remote manager utilizing the computing component.

31. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising receiving, by the computing component from the remote manager, software and storing the software on the computing component.

32. (Original): The method of claim 23, further comprising capturing and transferring client display information to the remote manager.

33. (Original) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions for executing the steps recited in claim 23.

34. (Original) A computer system having a processor, an operating system, and a memory, the computer system operable to perform the steps in claim 23.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the remotely controlling the client computer includes querying the computing component through the network component for data indicative of one or more client properties, and transmitting the indicative data from the computing component through the network component.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the indicative data is capacity planning data.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the indicative data is performance monitoring data.